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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH  
WASHINGTON

AUG 25 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable  
W. F. Raborn,  
Director,  
Central Intelligence Agency

Subject: Request for a SNIE on Communism in Indonesia

The Under Secretary of State has requested the preparation of a SNIE on Indonesia for submission to the USIB on September 9. The Under Secretary recognizes that the current NIE, approved by USIB in July, still adequately reflects prevailing political conditions in Indonesia. He would, however, like a study that focuses specifically on the danger presented by Indonesian communism. The SNIE should examine the possibility of a Communist-oriented government coming to power in Djakarta, the impact of such a development within Indonesia, and its effects on power alignments and political trends in the Far East.

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Acting

*This was discussed in Mr. Ball's meeting with Mr. Nelson  
on August 24.*

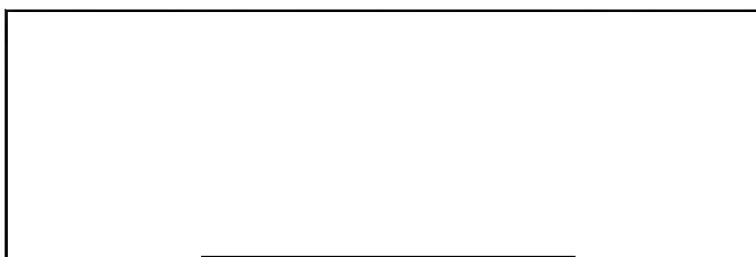
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